

New records of *Tephritis acanthiophilopsis* Hering (Diptera: Tephritidae)

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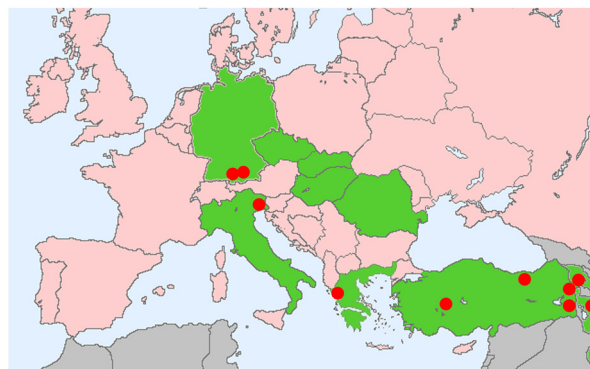
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Originally described in a key and based on specimens from Asian Turkey (Anatolia: Sultan Daglari, 38.33N,31.33E), currently this species is found to be widespread in the southern Europe and Middle East, based on material deposited in Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, Germany (MNKB), Naturalis, Leiden, the Netherlands (RMNH), I.I.Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, Kyiv, Ukraine (SIZK), and Zoologische Staatssammlung, Munich, Germany (ZSSM), in addition to the distribution given in «Fauna Europea» database (Merz & Korneyev, 2004).

Tephritis acanthiophilopsis Hering, 1938

Material examined: **Non-type. Germany:** Ober-Bayern, FFB, Schongesing, 550m, Vorweiler, 2.06.1985, 1♂; STA, Ettersschlag, 570 m, Schlufelder Moor, 5.08.1990, 1 ♀ (W. Schacht) (ZSSM); **Greece:** Metsovo [39.79N,21.17E], h=1200–1500 m, 15.06.2002, 1♂ (S. & V.Korneyev, E.Kameneva); (SIZK); **Italy:** “Triest, Timavo, Palmen”, 2524, 1♀ (Coll. H. Loew) (MNKB); **Armenia:** Mergi, 18.06.1981, 1♂; Khosrov Forest State Reserve, Vedi Area, 2.05.1982, 2♀; idem, 8.05.1985, 1♂, 1♀ (Ermolenko) (SIZK); **Iran:** East Azerbaijan Province: Dizmar Protected Area, Chichakli val., 38.680591N, 46.534717E, h = 2215 m, 26.06.2014, 4♂; Sahand Mts., Kendovan valley, 37.739854, 46.328373, h = 2400 m, 28.06.2014, 80♂, 59♀; Qazvin, valley N of Alamut pass, 36.402690N, 50.226566E, h = 1940 m, 10.06.2014, 3♂ (S. & V. Korneyev) (SIZK); ; **Turkey:** Pr. Hakkari, Habur Deresi Tal, S Beytisebap, 1200 m, 26.06.1985, 4♂; Pr. Agri, mt. Ararat, 1700 m, 3.07.1985, 1♀ (W. Schacht) (ZSSM); Gumushane, Torul, 800 m, 12.07.1985, 2♂ (C. J. Zwakhals) (RMNH).

Distribution: Turkey (Hering, 1941); Czech Republic; Hungary; Italy; Romania; Slovakia (Merz & Korneyev, 2004); Iran (Karimpour, 2011), Armenia, Germany, Greece mainland (first records).



Figs 1–2: *Tephritis acanthiophilopsis*. Fig. 1, ♂ (Greece: Metsovo), habitus, left. Fig. 2, known distribution.

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